

Watch Label on Your Paper and Don't Let Subscription Expire.

# The Dillon Herald.

The Date on the Label is the Date Your Paper Will Be Stopped.

ESTABLISHED 1894.

THE DILLON HERALD, DILLON SOUTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY MORNING MAY 27, 1920.

VOL. 24

NO. 38

## COUNTY NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

### NEWSY LETTERS BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENTS.

News Items of Interest to Herald Readers Ebb and Flow of the Human Tide.

#### FORK.

Mrs. S. A. Owens of Tabor, N. C., is visiting relatives here. Misses Willie and Sadie Moore, who have been attending Coker college, home for the holidays. Mrs. Bensol and Mrs. John Kaison of Southport, N. C., are spending some time here with relatives. Mrs. J. W. Moore is attending commencement at Salem college.

#### FLOYDALE.

Mrs. A. B. McEllya of Maxton, (Aunt Becky) who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. McLaurin has been quite sick, but to the delight of her many friends is improving. Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Hodges spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse.

Mr. H. B. Floyd, Jr., is spending sometime in New York, on business. Rev. Paul Crosby who has been sick was able to fill his appointments Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lee Olemstead of Maxton, N. C., visited her mother, Mrs. McEllya and Mrs. J. L. McLaurin last week.

Miss Bessie Alford is in Oklahoma to see her sister Miss Rease Alford, who graduates at University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. H. L. Calhoun, Mrs. J. H. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stackhouse and Lillian Stackhouse spent Friday with Mr. W. H. Breeden, who is a patient at the Cumberland Hospital.

Mrs. Mamie Bryant of Kemper is visiting at Mr. S. C. Taylor.

On account of measles around the children's day exercises at Floydale have been postponed.

Mr. Harry Sellers of Sellers was a visitor in Floydale Sunday.

#### LATTA.

Mrs. Howard Bass is at home again after having spent some time with her parents near Hamer.

Mrs. Lizzie Bostick of Florida is the guest of Mr. B. H. Myers and family.

Miss Eliza Kern of Greenville has accepted a position as governess for Mr. Manning McLean's children.

Clyde Parham has just returned from New York where he has been buying goods for his large department store.

Mrs. Maggie Dingee of Charleston spent part of last week here with her uncle Mr. B. H. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Burden spent Sunday at Mr. Truss Thompson's near Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cousar were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Bethea and daughters of near Dillon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea Sunday.

Mr. Joe Patterson of Opelika, Ala., was in town Monday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manning, a son.

Mr. J. W. Humphrey of Union is spending some time here with his son Mr. R. H. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hammond have as their guests this week Misses Lee and Alma Hutchinson of Cheraw, S. C.

Mrs. Irene Edwards who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Biggs, has returned to her home near Fayetteville, N. C.

#### Food Situation Becomes Acute.

Clemson College, May 22.—Reports just received from the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that thirty-four per cent reduction in wheat production this year. Unless something is done to meet this situation flour will be on the same basis as during the war with this difference we were then blessed with a large corn yield. Owing to unfavorable weather conditions and the natural incentive to grow cotton on account of present high prices and fear of the wider spreading of the weevil with the next few years we are liable to have a distressingly short corn crop. I am wiring this information to many farmers, bankers, merchants, cotton seed crushers and newspapers so that our farmers even at this late date may be urged to increase their acreage in corn. If this is done we can largely increase our food supply and thereby save a serious situation most likely to prevail this fall. Suggest county meetings of prominent farmers, bankers and merchants to consider the situation. Money without bread is not satisfying.

#### Ansel Seeks Place.

Washington, May 21.—Former Governor Ansel of Greenville, has asked the members of the South Carolina delegation to render their assistance in securing for him a place on the international boundary commission made vacant by the death of former Governor R. B. Glenn of North Carolina a day or two ago. This commission looks into the question of disputes over boundary lines between the United States and Canada, and the position is worth about \$6,000 a year.

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Laymen and Pastors of Marion District Guests of Dillon this Week.

The Marion District Conference convened here Tuesday in the First Methodist church. Rev. D. A. Phillips, Presiding Elder, was in the chair and presided over the conference. The Conference was organized by the election of Rev. J. H. Noland of Little Rock as secretary. Rev. D. W. Hurst, Jr., was elected assistant secretary.

The morning session was featured by addresses from representatives of Confederate institutions. Dr. John A. Rice of Sumter spoke on the Methodist Training Conference to be held at Wofford college in June. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Sam Bethea of Latta, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered by Rev. G. P. Watson of Mullins and Rev. J. W. A. Mullins.

Addresses of welcome were made at the opening of the conference by Mayor J. H. Hamer for the town, Prof. W. D. Roberts for the schools of Dillon, Rev. W. B. S. Chandler for the Presbyterians, Rev. W. C. Allen for the Baptists and W. H. Muller for the Methodists.

The question of ministerial supply was discussed by Rev. G. P. Watson and E. B. Berry of Latta.

At the afternoon session Rev. T. C. O'Dell of Columbia represented the Epworth Orphanage. After his address an offering was taken amounting to \$240 for the purpose of buying a reaper and binder for the orphanage farm.

At the evening session addresses were made by Rev. S. C. Morris of the Horry Industrial school and Rev. W. J. Snyder of Lander college.

Pastors present from over the district are as follows:

Messrs. W. I. Herbert, C. C. Derrick, J. E. Carter, B. G. Murphy, W. M. Byrd, P. C. Crosby, C. W. Burgess, J. W. A. Mullins, G. P. Watson, J. H. Graves, C. S. Felder, W. L. Parker, Jr., E. W. Hurst, Jr., A. S. Leslie, E. K. Garrison, S. C. Morris, and A. D. Betts.

Lay Delegates: R. B. Jones, F. F. Covington, T. J. Monroe, W. C. Clardy, Dr. E. C. Barber, D. S. Rogers, A. B. Goldfinch, A. B. Boatwright, J. S. Fair, F. C. Rogers, Walters Gaddy, F. C. Moody, E. B. Roberts, J. J. Bethea, G. G. Bellamy, F. M. Johnson, Olin Lewis, J. C. Covington, C. P. Hodges, J. D. Montgomery, W. S. Foxworth, J. W. Jones, W. D. Jennerett, H. T. McVeigh, S. V. Crawford, C. C. Wright, E. B. Berry, L. A. Manning, T. L. Manning, L. J. Brown, W. H. Muller, J. B. Gibson, and L. Cottingham.

#### Interesting Farm Statistics.

An inquiry recently made by B. B. Hare, South Carolina Field Agent of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows the average distance of all farms in South Carolina to be 6.6 miles from market. The average size wagon load in hauling farm crops to market is 1560 pounds, the average load for hauling fertilizers, farm implements, feed, etc., from market, including the average load for carrying crops to market being 1822 lbs.

The average time spent annually in hauling farm crops, fertilizers, etc., to and from market is 28 days per farm, or approximately 9 per cent of all work days.

According to an estimate made February 1, there were in the State at that time 1,000 farm tractors and 2,587 motor trucks used for farm purposes.

A somewhat similar inquiry was made by Frank Andrews of the same Bureau in 1915 showed that the average distance of the more remote farms in the State was 9 miles from market, and the average number of round trips that could be made per day from farms to market was 1.5. The average size wagon load in the State, including only cotton (ginned), wheat and corn (unshelled), was 1543 pounds. The average distance of all farms in the United States from market at that time was found to be 3.5 miles, and the average size wagon load, which included only cotton (ginned), wheat, and corn (unshelled), was 2515 pounds. The same report showed the average distance of all farms from market in the 10 leading cotton producing states to be 7 miles, and the average size wagon load, including cotton (ginned), wheat and corn (unshelled), was 1543 pounds, and corn (unshelled), was 1695 pounds.

It will be observed that the average size wagon load used in marketing crops in South Carolina is 135 pounds less today than the average for the 10 leading cotton states in 1915 and 955 pounds less than the average for the United States.

#### DELEGATES FROM SIXTH DISTRICT

Dr. J. H. David Goes as Delegates to National Convention.

At the Democratic Convention in Columbia last week Dr. J. H. David was named as one of the delegates to the National Democratic Convention which meets in San Francisco, June 28th. The other delegates from the sixth district are Jas. W. Johnson, Marion; Geo. Holliday, Horry; and L. M. Lawson, Darlington. Dr. David will leave for San Francisco about June 24th.

### NEGRO LYNCHED; NO REPORT MADE

Hampton County Solicitor to Investigate the Matter.

Hampton, May 5.—Officers have just discovered that a negro man, said to have been named Julius Woods, was lynched, it is alleged, on the public road near Gillisonville on May 8. It appears that the matter has been kept unusually quiet by the officers in Jasper County in an effort to apprehend the guilty parties. The matter was recently reported to the Governor, who in turn directed Solicitor George Warren of Hampton to conduct an investigation into the alleged lynching.

Solicitor Warren stated that the first information he had of any alleged lynching was the report made to the governor by a substantial white citizen living in Jasper County. Solicitor Warren has reported to the Governor that immediately upon commission of the crime the sheriff of Jasper county began an investigation. The latest report from the sheriff to the solicitor is that he has been unable to get any data whatsoever. The sheriff further states that the body of the negro who had some altercation with a white boy as was reported, was found with many gunshot wounds in it on the public road near Gillisonville on May 8. The report of the sheriff further reads: "In fact, his own people (negroes) seem to take no interest in this killing, and so far can get no starting point. Am, though, still working on this matter, and if anything of interest should be discovered will at once notify you. You may be assured that I am doing all I can to run this killing down and get the guilty parties."

#### Figures Corrected.

I find an error in the physical defects found. Won't you please correct it in your next week's issue.

The following are the correct figures:

Defective teeth	1502
Defective eyes	499
Defective nose and throat	488
Defective ears	68
Poor nutrition	623
Miscellaneous	208
Total defects	3,298

Cora B. McLeod.

#### Rogers-Flowers.

Sycamore South Carolina Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday night, May 10, when Mrs. Willie Rogers and Mr. Richard Flowers of Lake View, S. C., were married by Rev. E. T. Mason, a former pastor of the bride.

The bride who was becomingly attired in a lovely white georgette crepe dress, heavily embroidered, with hat and gloves to match, entered the church on the arm of the groom to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. Just before the bride couple entered the church "Juanita" was softly sung by Mr. W. F. Feller of Tacoma, Va. After spending a few days in Sycamore, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Flowers left for a short trip to Lakeland, Fla.

#### A Birthday Party.

Quite a number of little girls enjoyed the birthday party of Mary Neal Manning and Mary Alice Hamer last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the pretty country home of Mr. L. A. Manning. They played a number of games on the lawn. Soon it was announced that the birthday cake would be cut and ice cream served. It was a beautiful picture to see the happy little girls all gathered around the table under the spreading oaks. The time passed all too quickly and how they must say goodbye to the gracious little hostesses and wish them many more happy returns of the day. Mrs. Manning was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Mrs. Dixon. Those present to enjoy the occasion were Elizabeth and Virginia Bransford, Lucinda and Imogene Bethea, Allie and Katherine Hasty, Rebecca Field Henslee, Edith Stanton, Mary Alice Stackhouse, Lucile Thompson, Charlotte Meadows, Elizabeth Moody, Ruby Holiday, Dorothy Haygood, Helen Haygood, Marie Thompson and Rebecca Dixon.

#### LOCATES FINE STILL

Chief Constable Finds 40 Gallon Copper Still Near Lake View.

Chief Constable Eichelberger made a rich haul on a farm near Lake View last week. The constable, had been told that a well-equipped still was in operation in this section, and in company with local officers, he made a quiet search and smoked out a 40 gallon copper still on James Owens' place. Owens is a well-known farmer of the lower section of the county. According to Chief Eichelberger, Owens had the complete and best equipped still ever captured in South Carolina. The still was in a house which has been built for the purpose. Its equipment consisted of fermenters, bottles, jugs, worms and all necessary articles used in the manufacture of good whiskey. There were indications, says Eichelberger, that Owens had been doing a thriving business. The accused gave bond for his appearance before Commissioner Fulton at Florence where he will be given a preliminary hearing.

### Near Riot in Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 22.—Quiet prevailed today after trouble last night which resulted in the killing of Deputy Sheriff, H. C. Butler and the probably fatal wounding of Deputy Sheriff W. J. Moore and the burning of three negro dwellings. George Hobbs a negro charged with shooting the officers is being pursued with bloodhounds. Two other white men were wounded.

The tragedy had its brewing in a fight between a white girl of the mill settlement and a negro girl, the daughter of Hobbs. The trouble is said to have been a sequel to frank and bitter resentment among certain of the mill people against the proximity of some negro homes. There is said to have been discussion of a proposal to compel the negroes' removal.

Following the encounter between the girls, deputy sheriffs were called to the scene and placed the negro girl under arrest. She had attacked the white girl while the latter was on her way to the mill, it is stated. The young negroess was placed in jail here early tonight, and it was assumed for a while that there would be no serious trouble. About 11 o'clock a second call came, and the dramatic battle between the posse and the desperate negro followed.

#### Pity the Dogs—and Masters Too.

Paris, May 21.—The corseted dog has made his appearance on the fashionable Place Vendome of Paris.

The dog was a whippet pup, and its owner, a smartly-dressed woman living in the Hotel Du Rhin, explained that the corsets—which resemble even to the whalebones and lacing those worn by women—are necessary because of the danger of the dog straining himself in his preliminary racing trials.

Many other novel dog fashions are displayed in Parisian shop windows.

Among them are tiny kid gloves, made to measure to fit the paws, with a lining of India rubber to prevent the dog's feet getting wet; fur-lined coats for dogs taken by their owners on flying trips, and artificial canine limbs designed by a famous veterinary surgeon.

### South Carolina Baptists Made Good Showing.

The report of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina to the Southern Baptist Convention showed that from May 1st of last year to May 1st of this year the total sum of \$1,262,000, 00 has been paid in cash on the subscription to the 75 Million Campaign. More than a million of this sum was paid from December 1, 1919 to May 1, 1920. The funds thus paid were divided in a proportionate way between the causes of State, Home and Foreign Missions, education in Baptist schools and colleges in South Carolina, and in the theological seminaries and missionary training schools of the Southern Baptist Convention. Liberal sums were also paid to the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, to the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, to the Board of Ministerial Education, and to the Board of Aged Ministers' Relief. Out of this fund was also provided a liberal sum for the development of Sunday school and young peoples' work in the Baptist churches of South Carolina.

While the campaign for funds is supposed to have closed since last December, yet it is true that the work of enlistment and conservation is of equal importance, if not greater, than the actual raising of the subscription last December. The Baptists of South Carolina did unprecedented giving, yet at least 40 per cent of the membership did not make subscriptions. During the five year period the majority of those who did not subscribe will be enlisted, and will at least make cash offerings which will supplement the collection of the subscriptions. The goal will not be reached until this end is realized, and until the churches are lifted in vision and purpose to that high plane of Christian living and giving that will make impossible any retrograde movement in future. The results thus far are highly satisfactory, and have even gone beyond the expectation of the most sanguine of the leaders of the denomination. Dr. Charles E. Burts, General Secretary-Treasurer, with his staff of enlistment and conservation men, will press the battle to the gates, and during the coming year and years achieve yet greater victory.

### Fla. Congressman "Cutting Teeth"

Columbia, May 22.—"Cutting" his new teeth is the mission in Columbia of Congressman Frank Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla., according to the good natured Congressman himself. The Hon. Mr. Clark is in this city for a period of rest, stopping at a tourist hotel. He states that he came to Columbia where he would not be known, in order to learn how to use a few new teeth which he has recently installed to replace some that had to be extracted. Some former friends of the Congressman found him and told on him.

Mr. D. W. Bethea has gone to Ohio for a new automobile and will make a sight-seeing trip back through the country.

Dr. Taber has returned and resumed his practice after a business trip to Florida.

### Bloody Reaction May Follow Killing Carranza.

Washington, May 24.—Official interest in the Mexican situation was intensified today by reports of a wide-spread reaction resulting from the killing of Carranza, the deposed president. These indications were accompanied by information that the defacto government might have to face almost immediately not only the problem of reducing Villa, the long-time rebel leader, to submission but also more important armed opposition.

Reports reached Washington today from the Mexican capital that men prominent in political affairs were suspected of preparing to take advantage of the indignation caused by Carranza's death to lead an avenging movement as did Carranza when Madero was assassinated in 1913.

Confirmation was received by the State Department during the day of the failure of Gen. Elias Calles to effect an adjustment between the new government forces and Villa.

One development in the situation occurred here today when Luis Marones, a confidential agent sent to the United States by Obregon, called at the White House to leave for President Wilson a message signed by Obregon containing reassuring declarations as to the aims of the revolutionists.

One menace to international relations was eliminated by the reported release of George Miller, British manager of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company who has been held prisoner by Villa and by the announcement that the oil companies had complied with the demands of the defacto authorities regarding the payment of the export taxes. The oil companies had delayed their payments until they could obtain reassurances as to whom the taxes should be paid. The taxes were paid at Mexico City.

Manuel Palaez, to whom the oil companies have paid tribute for several years, but who was announced to have joined in the revolutionary movement was reported to be on his way to the capital after making a public statement that he favored the "movement of Obregon and Gonzalez." His endorsement of the plan of Agua Prieta, the revolutionary program promulgated in Sonora, was withheld.

### Hon. Jas. Norton Seriously Ill.

A message from Mullins states that Hon. James Norton is seriously ill at his home in that city. Mr. Norton is in his 76th year but until recently had enjoyed fairly good health for one of his age. The dangerous wound he received while fighting in the Confederate army and from which he had never fully recovered has been giving him considerable trouble. Mr. Norton has led a very active life, having always taken a keen interest in public affairs. He has served as state comptroller general, has represented his county in the general assembly and was a member of congress from this district.

### ANCIENT JEWEL CATALOGUE.

Tablet Just Translated in Philadelphia Remarkably Complete.

Philadelphia Public Ledger. A catalogue of part of the gold and jewels in the temple at Nippur, for which a new invoice evidently was made, has been found through the translation by Dr. Le grain, curator of the Babylonian section of the university museum, of a clay tablet in the Nippur collection.

The record, which is dated in the 14th century before the Christian era, tells of many gold ornaments, casquets and jewels, many of them beautifully decorated with golden eagles, vultures, etc., of necklaces, breast plates, etc., bracelets anklets and pendants such as seals, tongs and the like.

The temple in the Orient was always the royal treasury. Hence it is believed that part of the collection has just come from the jewellers and was intended either to decorate the statue of a goddess or else was for some princess of the royal house.

The tablet is in a Babylonian cuneiform except that many Sumerian ideographs are included. This is the only record of the kind. It is rather curious that many of the objects described are paralleled in the South American gold collection recently purchased by the museum.

### FAYETTEVILLE WOMAN READS OF HER DEATH

Mrs. Collicott Sees in Newspaper Story That She and Daughter Have Been Killed.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25.—Mrs. Arthur C. Collicott of Fayetteville, who with her daughter is visiting relatives in Wilmington, received the surprise of her life this afternoon when she read a newspaper story sent out from Salisbury announcing that both she and her daughter had been killed here in an automobile accident.

The news purported to have been received by Mrs. Collicott's husband, who is attending an Elk's convention in Salisbury.

Mr. Collicott still ignorant of the true state of affairs is tonight speeding towards Wilmington. The report is believed to have arisen through the misinterpretation of a telegram Mrs. Collicott sent her husband this afternoon announcing that her little niece had been killed in an automobile accident in Shreveport, La.

### BASIC COTTON FACTS.

W. W. Morrison in News and Courier.

The governments' weekly reports as to how climatic conditions are affecting the growth of the cotton plant are, by far, the most trustworthy information to be had, certainly more trustworthy than any that come from private sources.

However, basic conditions under which the plant begins its life modify, often very vitally so, the influence these climatic developments have upon the final outcome. Hence, to intelligently interpret these weekly reports it is essential to have a clear understanding as to whether, and to what extent, the beginning was below or above normal.

The importance of this was discussed at some length in these letters on March 20, so no discussion in detail is necessary here, except perhaps, to reemphasize its importance by pointing out that if the plant begins its life something below normal, it is reasonable that it will take favorable conditions something above normal to bring the final yield up to anything like a normal average. In other words, the modifying effects of the start must be carefully considered, or we are apt to go astray in estimating the effect of current climatic developments of the final yield.

Preparations: The preparation is somewhat more imperfect than last year, which was below normal. Last year, this was due to unfavorable weather during the plowing season and to an inadequate labor supply. This year, the unfavorable weather has been greater in extent than last and the labor supply has been less. This labor situation is common to every part of the belt. An excess of moisture has been common in the East this season and a lack of it has been common in the West. This applies to the time during which the soil is prepared for the seed. Recently the tendency has been to reverse these conditions.

Planting: It appears that about 30 per cent of the crop is yet to be planted. This does not include the amount to be replanted which is considerably more than has been necessary in recent years. The start is about thirty days late.

Stands: The stands are poor. It is claimed that this is due to low temperatures and excessive moisture east of the river and too little moisture west of the river. While this is to some extent true, it appears to be due to a much greater extent, to imperfect seed, the result of excessive rains during the harvesting season last year. The fact that poor stands are common to practically every part of the belt tends to confirm this conclusion.

Fertilizers: The information as to fertilizers is rather scant and unsatisfactory. Such as is to be had indicates a considerable increase over the amount used last year which, at least looks reasonable. The effect of fertilizers will be neutralized to some extent by prevailing weather conditions.

Labor: The labor situation can be summed up as inadequate, inefficient and indifferent. They are demanding about \$25 per month more than last year and the demand continues greater than the supply even at this advance. Some authorities estimate the shortage at 25 per cent. The hasty and imperfect preparation which is general, indicates, however, that the shortage is something more than this.

Acresage: Landlords are taking into consideration as they never did before, that it takes about four times more labor to harvest the crop, within the normal season, than it does to cultivate it. They realize also, that if not harvested within the season, it usually means a very great loss in both weight and quality, and, consequently, a very great increase in the cost of production. This has been a potent factor in preventing the big increase anticipated last fall, and will probably keep the increase, if there is any at all, within negligible limits.

Summary: Indifferent preparations, a late start and poor stands are common, except in inconsiderable areas, to every part of the belt. This indicates a general weakness, in the crop that favorable conditions from now on could not, reasonably, be expected to overcome, at least, sufficiently to insure the production of such a crop as the urgent needs of the world call for. Such seem a fair estimate of the basic conditions under which the crop begins its life this year.

The outlook naturally suggests: If an inadequate labor supply is making proper preparation and cultivation difficult now, what will be the effect of this inadequacy when it comes to harvesting the crop? Does it not mean that most of the crop must be harvested out of season, or that an excessive price must be paid to secure sufficient labor to harvest it in season?

In either case, does it not point to a great increase in the cost of the production?

New Orleans, La., May 22, 1920

### Bank Opens for Business

The Union Bank & Trust Co., Lake View's second banking institution, opened its doors for business last Thursday. The bank begins business with a capital of \$25,000, with Mr. L. G. Miller, one of Lake View's most progressive business men, as its president. Mr. C. R. McLeod, a former Dillon county boy who has been living in Florida, has been elected cashier.